# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

Plaintiff-Applicant,

SIPA LIQUIDATION

v.

(Substantively Consolidated)

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

JEROME O'HARA,

BERNADETTE O'HARA,

O'HARA FAMILY PARTNERSHIP,

ELIZABETH SARRO,

GEORGE PEREZ, and

JEANETTE PEREZ,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04272 (SMB)

## STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND AND TO ADJOURN THE PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned herein, that the time by which Defendants Jerome O'Hara ("O'Hara"), Bernadette O'Hara, George Perez ("Perez"), and Jeanette Perez (collectively, "Defendants") may move, answer, or otherwise

respond to the Trustee's complaint (the "Complaint") is extended up to and including January 15, 2015. The pre-trial conference will be adjourned to February 25, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.

On or about March 17, 2010, the United States filed indictment 10 Cr. 228 (LTS) in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York charging O'Hara and Perez with conspiracy to commit securities fraud, falsify records of a broker-dealer, and falsify records of an investment advisor, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371; falsifying records of a broker-dealer, in violation of 15 U.S.C. §§ 78(a) and 78ff, 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-3, and 18 U.S.C. § 2; and falsifying records of an investment advisor, in violation of 15 U.S.C. §§ 80b-4 and 80b-17, 17 C.F.R. § 275.204-2, and 18 U.S.C. § 2 (the "Criminal Case").

On November 19, 2010, the Trustee commenced an adversary proceeding, styled *Picard* v. O'Hara et al., Adv. Proc. No. 10-04272 (BRL), by filing the Complaint in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York against Defendants. Counsel for O'Hara and Perez requested a stay of the adversary proceeding pending resolution of the Criminal Case.

The purpose of this stipulated extension ("Stipulation") is to provide additional time for Defendants to answer, move against, or otherwise respond to the Complaint. Nothing in this Stipulation is a waiver of Defendants' right to request from the Court a further extension of time to answer, move against, or otherwise respond and/or the Trustee's right to object to any such request.

The parties to this Stipulation reserve all rights and defenses they may have, and entry into this Stipulation shall not impair or otherwise affect such rights and defenses, including without limitation any defenses based on lack of jurisdiction. Upon notice to Defendants, nothing in this Stipulation waives the Trustee's right to request from the Court an order to

require Defendants to answer, move against, or otherwise respond to the Complaint and to attend a pre-trial conference prior to February 25, 2015.

Dated: November 7, 2014 New York, New York

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## SO ORDERED

Dated: November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014
New York, New York

/s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN
HON. STUART M. BERNSTEIN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE